of the tea plantation sector, implementation of a relief package announced by the RBI which provides for restructuring/reschedulement of the loans outstanding in the tea sector from the commercial banks etc., implementation of a factory upgradation scheme,implementation of a medium term export strategy, financial incentives for exporters of tea for meeting part of cost of handling, packaging, transport/freight charges, implementation of a Quality Upgradation Programme etc.

US for joint initiative at WTO negotiations on services

3890. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from US for joint initiative with India at the WTO's negotiations on services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the Indian view point on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) Government has not received any proposal from the USA for a joint initiative with India in the WTO negotiations on services.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Impact of Chinese goods

3891. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether in spite of Government slapping anti-dumping duties on Chinese products, the China's export to India during the year 2002-03 has reached at an all time high;

(b) if so, whether Government have assessed the adverse impact of such heavy exports by China on indigenous industries and exports;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to save the indigenous industries by such exports from China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) China's export to India has been increasing consistently over the last few years. Exports from China to India was US $ 2031.73 million in the year 2001 -02 and US $ 1728.86 million during the period Apr.—Nov., 2003.